(ix) Automatic Original notice of the question was received in Hindiatic Dependent Surveillance and CPDLC have been installed at Delhi, Mumbai in addition to Chennai and Kolkata which are already having this system.

Engaging of private caterers by I.A.

3510. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Airlines engages private caterers for on-board meal in their flights;

(b) if so, the names of caterers engaged in Srinagar-Delhi sector during the years, 2006 and 2007, indicating their allocations of work; and

(c) what was the summer schedule of catering in the year, 2006 in the above sector and whether the same has been changed in the year, 2007?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Airlines has not engaged any caterers at Srinagar station as there is no meal upliftment from Srinagar.

(c) Lunch was served on Srinagar-Delhi Sector during the Summer Schedule. 2006. There is no change in the meal service during 2007.

Aged aircrafts operating in the country

3511. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of aircrafts with more than 20 years of age, operating in the country, both in the private and public sectors;

(b) the details of the extra-safety measures undertaken for safe running of these old aircrafts;

(c) whether Government intend to ensure replacement of these aircrafts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and